



**Bluffton United Methodist Church**  
**1853-2026, 173 years**

*"The Mission of BUMC is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing our loving relationship with Him through all our actions in worship, nurture, education, evangelism and outreach."*

**April 19, 2026 – white**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



Sunday Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Nursery care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years available during each service.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Mitchell Eithun  
 Wesley Ringers  
 Nancy Osgood, director

INVOCATION

**O Holy One, "Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?  
 What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the  
 crucified."\* May our worship echo with praise for our Savior, in whose  
 name we gather. AMEN.**

*\*Johann C. Schwedler, 1741*

\*OPENING HYMN *Victory in Jesus* UMH No. 370

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in  
 Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
 dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into  
 heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
 thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness  
 of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father* UMH No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) Albert Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY arr. Cathy Moglebust

*Meditation on Beautiful Savior*  
 Wesley Ringers

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMN No. 95

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:14a; 36-41  
 Pew Bible Pages 1691 & 1693

Linda Stevens (8:30)  
 William Court (11:00)

SERMON *Now What?* Pastor Scarlett Hester

\*CLOSING HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH No. 133

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable  
 Michael Cole, organist

\*Please stand if able.



**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
**Tom & Barb McCann in honor of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!**

**General Budget** – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> offering – TOTAL - **\$10,903.**

**Attendance** – April 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM – **63**; 11:00 AM – **96** – TOTAL **159**  
 Adult SS count - 7, Nursery - 1

April 5<sup>th</sup> On-line services - **18**

**WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED** – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or  
 on-line at <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>  
 Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

**THIS WEEK AT BUMC!**

- Sunday, April 19: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Seeker's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Farewell to Michael Cole 12:00 Noon (Fellowship Hall)  
Kids' Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite)  
Youth Fellowship 5:00 PM (Christian Ed Office)
- Monday, April 20: Prayer Meeting 8:30 AM (Zoom)  
Wesley Ringers 11:00 AM (Music Suite)  
Disciple V 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Trustees Meeting 4:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Endowment Meeting 6:30 PM (Truffles)
- Tuesday, April 21: BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Missions Meeting 10:00 AM (Music Suite)  
Backpack Buddies 11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
History Committee 2:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
SPPRC Meeting 6:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Wednesday, April 22: Backpack Buddies 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Disciple IV 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver 1:00 PM  
(Bluffton Library)  
GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Chancel Choir 7:00 PM (Music Suite)
- Thursday, April 23: Busy Bees 9:00 AM  
Sew Be It Crafts 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Early Dining 5:30 PM (Toomer's Seafood House)
- Sunday, April 26: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Seeker's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Kids' Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite)

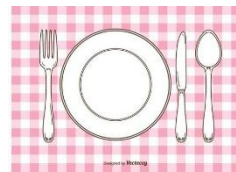


- 04/20 – Josh Wall
- 04/21 – Summer Chandler
- 04/23 – Kathy Valentine
- 04/23 – Sharral Ruth
- 04/23 – Cynthia Hoke
- 04/24 – Laura Reid
- 04/17 – Mars & Venus Mendoza
- 04/20 – Tom & Barbara McCann



The MIRACLE JAR for April will be for BLESSING BAGS. This is OUR church's project to pack 60 bags each month that are filled with 15 full-sized self-care items plus a note of encouragement from the church. The bags are delivered to Bluffton Self Help and Deep Well on Hilton Head. Checks may be written to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your donations.

The next Missions Team meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM** in Conference Room 1. New members are welcome and we encourage anyone interested in joining to please attend. Check the schedule in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Cheri O'Rourke – [302-545-7133](tel:302-545-7133) or Mark Thomas [607-206-8862](tel:607-206-8862).



**BUMC Early Dining on Thursday, April 23, 5:30 PM** – Toomer's Seafood House, 27 Mellinchamp Dr., Old Bluffton. Please RSVP to Judy Hardie at [judyhardie218@gmail.com](mailto:judyhardie218@gmail.com) or call (215) 962-7213 or Bruce at (215) 962-1403 before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will not be gathering in May unless someone wants to volunteer for this. Just pick a venue & make reservations. Contact Judy if you are interested in organizing a may dinner.

Let's go watch some women's basketball! **Savannah Steel game June 24.** Group rates depend on how many will attend! Email Sally LeSage at [blufftonumc.education@gmail.com](mailto:blufftonumc.education@gmail.com) to confirm your interest!



**GRADUATION RECOGNITION – May 3 – Both Services**  
We will recognize our high school graduates at both May 3 worship services. **Cora Boylston**, Granddaughter of Sarah Snow, daughter of Robin and Cordes Boylston and **Zach Hester**, son of Pastor Scarlett and Wayne Hester have been active members of youth,

VBS and other church activities and hold a special place in our hearts. If you wish to bring a card or small gift for these students, we will have a collection basket in the sanctuary. Congratulations to our graduates!

**SAVE THE DATES for VBS 2026!**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rebecca Adler & Family   | Sue Hand              |
| Daniel Alba              | Vic Herbert           |
| Jennifer Anthony         | Jane Johnson          |
| Rocky Austin             | Jerry & Paula Johnson |
| Dave Brown               | Vera Jones            |
| Jason Brown              | Barbara Klekner       |
| Lynn Cleveland           | Paul Laughlin         |
| Pat Cleveland            | Doug McGill           |
| Heidi Clevenger          | Marilyn Moore         |
| Greg & Pat Crews         | James Morgan          |
| David De Paolis          | Bob Newmarker         |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Michelle O'Connor     |
| Richard Falon            | Mackenzie Orth        |
| Jane Grim                |                       |



- Joanne Rymer
- Ruth Schneid
- Linda Allen Smith
- Vera Snow
- Jay & Cindy Sprouse
- Sara Torres
- Kris Wichmann

**July 13-17, 2026 - 5:30 -8 PM**

There will be an adult component as well.

**PRAYER CONCERNS. Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.**

**ACTS 2:14; 36-41**

D K F C P X Q N W M L S G G X E M O  
 J E Z D Y Z O Q H N T S Z H U R W B  
 E Q I W Z G L K R D D E D C A T N A  
 S A B F R Y P E N E B N D R Y F P U  
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 T H R E E T H O U S A N D L F W S P  
 B D O F L M T H H Q J R C Y P T F N

**Word List**

Accepted  
Apostles  
Baptized  
Corrupt Generation  
Crucified

Forgiveness  
God  
Holy Spirit  
Israel  
Jesus Christ

Lord  
Message  
Repent  
Three Thousand